

world. We must all take action to prevent these avoidable tragedies and save lives.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO SHERIE ALLEN

• Mr. LEE. Mr. President, today I offer my recognition of the service of Sherie Allen to Utah mothers and children. Adopted in Lancaster, CA, in 1965, around 3 months of age, Sherie was raised in a home that frequently and openly discussed her adoption. This experience instilled a passion to serve those in need of love and home.

Sherie's late husband also understood the goodwill in adoption, and together, they formed a family with eight children, four biological and four adopted. Of her four adopted children, one now lives in assisted living, two have graduated college with bachelor's degrees in biology, and the other is a high school student. Sherie and her late husband were also foster parents, providing love and care for many children before those children were placed into their forever homes and families.

In February of 2019, Sherie started Ohana Beginnings where she now serves as CEO and executive board chair. Ohana Beginnings offers support for expectant mothers facing an unplanned pregnancy who choose to marry, place their baby for adoption, or single parent. The organization's Taking Flight Initiative offers services that include housing, food, clothing, medical care, therapeutic services, and academic support. This initiative is individually designed to fit the unique circumstances of the expectant or parenting mother to set her up for future success.

This September, the Congressional Coalition on Adoption Institute—CCAI—honored Sherie and other outstanding individuals who have demonstrated a commitment to improving the lives of children in need of permanent, loving homes. Sherie's work and dedication toward serving the needs of expectant mothers and children has earned her the Angels in Adoption Honoree award. Sherie is a powerful advocate for pro-family values and has committed her time, gifts, and resources to strengthening families, helping young mothers, and protecting babies through Ohana Beginnings. •

RECOGNIZING IDAHO SEWING FOR SPORTS

• Mr. RISCH. Mr. President, as a member and former chairman of the Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, each month I recognize and celebrate the American entrepreneurial spirit by highlighting the success of a small business in my home State of Idaho. Today I am pleased to honor Idaho Sewing for Sports in Grangeville as the Idaho Small Business of the month for November 2020.

Idaho Sewing for Sports—ISS—is a manufacturer of custom padding and coverings for ski resorts and summer recreation destinations throughout the globe. In 1986, founders Gail and Will Williams returned from a business trip to Canada and found themselves in Grangeville, ID. It was during this stop they were captivated by its natural beauty, lifestyle, and community. As a result of this experience, the Williams decided to relocate their family and business to Grangeville, where it has operated for nearly 25 years.

ISS has developed a reputation for producing high-quality custom coverings for lift seats, wall and tower paddings, zip lines, and other resort infrastructure. Since its relocation to Idaho, ISS has grown to be one of the largest custom padding manufacturers in America. While the Williams have since retired from the business' day-to-day operations, their son Gunther and his wife Joy now manage the business.

In addition to operating a successful business, ISS has been integral to aiding the community's COVID-19 relief efforts. As a board member of the Syringa Hospital in Grangeville, Gunther Williams learned that the hospital was experiencing a shortage of gowns and masks. In response, Gunther jumped into action and directed his staff to coordinate with the hospital to develop medical grade gowns and masks. Syringa Hospital supplied ISS with the patterns it needed to produce the gowns and provided surgical blankets to produce masks. Through their heroic collaboration, ISS produced thousands of gowns and masks at cost that were distributed to hospitals and first responders throughout the country.

Congratulations to Gunther, Joy, and all of the hard-working employees of Idaho Sewing for Sports on being selected as the Idaho Small Business of the Month for November 2020. Your commitment to service and community is humbling, and you make our great State proud. I look forward to your continued growth and success. •

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Ridgway, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

In executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The messages received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with

accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-5833. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the continuation of the national emergency with respect to Sudan as declared in Executive Order 13067 of November 3, 1997; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5834. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency originally declared in Executive Order 13413 of October 27, 2006, with respect to the situation in or in relation to the Democratic Republic of the Congo; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5835. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; End-Stage Renal Disease Prospective Payment System, Payment for Renal Dialysis Services Furnished to Individuals with Acute Kidney Injury, and End-Stage Renal Disease Quality Incentive Program" (RIN0938-AU08) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 3, 2020; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5836. A communication from the Co-Chair, Advisory Council on Alzheimer's Research, Care, and Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report presenting the 2020 recommendations to inform the National Plan to Address Alzheimer's Disease; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5837. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year 2019 Report on the Preventive Medicine and Public Health Training Grant Program"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5838. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to the implementation of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 for fiscal year 2019; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5839. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-442, "General Election Preparations Temporary Amendment Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5840. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-442, "Protecting Businesses and Workers from COVID-19 Temporary Amendment Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5841. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-444, "Sexual Assault Victims' Rights Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5842. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-442, "Election Worker Residency Requirement Waiver Temporary Amendment Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.